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AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN IS TOO MODEST. HE HAS ENTERED INTO
WESTERN ASIAN INTRIGUES WITH ALL THE APLOMB GATHERED IN
HIS YEARS IN THE INSCRUTABLE EAST. REGARDING THE SUG-
GESTION IN HIS LAST PARAGRAPH, I WOULD NOT FOR A MOMENT
CONSIDER INTRUDING IN THE PRACTICE OF PERSIAN PERSIFLAGE.
NOT ONLY DO I THINK WE HAVE DONE ALL WE COULD AND SHOULD ON
THIS SUBJECT FOR A WHILE, BUT I THINK I SHOULD RESTRICT
MYSELF TO BARGAINING WITH AFGHAN RUG MERCHANTS WHOSE
DESIGNS MAY NOT BE AS INTRICATE AS THOSE IRANIAN BUT
ARE MADE OF AT LEAST AS TOUGH WOOL.
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